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Subject: Re: EPA Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental Technical Team

Phil North,

I will be available for those dates.

Bobby Andrew

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Subject: EPA Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Intergovernmental Technical Team

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> To: Tribal Government Representatives of the EPA Bristol Bay Watershed
> Assessment Intergovernmental Technical Team:
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> Hello,
> I would like to thank you for serving on the Intergovernmental Technical
> team. Your input on the assessment is very important to the EPA and we
> appreciate your time and effort.
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> My name is Phil North. I am EPA's lead for the technical portion of the
> Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. I have been working for EPA in Alaska
> for the past 22 years. Most of that time was spent reviewing large and
> small development projects, including most mines in the state. My
> previous career was as crew on salmon tenders all around Alaska and crab
> fishing in the Bering Sea. In the late 70s and early 80s I spend the
> early part of each summer on the M/V Labrador, in Naknek, waiting for
> the fish to come in.
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> After several delays EPA is ready to convene the Intergovernmental
> Technical Team. We would like to meet with everyone on the team who is
> available on June 29 and 30. Up front I want to apologize for the date.
> We know that late June is not a good time to leave Bristol Bay for a
> meeting in Anchorage. However, because of delays we find ourselves in
> this position. We want to keep moving on this process so that we can
> get a draft document to share with the public by Fall.
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> Prior to the meeting we will distribute an outline of the Watershed
> Assessment for your review. We will also distribute a draft summary of
> the information that we have gathered so far. These are for review only
> by the intergovernmental team. A public draft will be released when we
> have incorporated agency input. We will start the meeting by explaining
> our motivations, authorities and constraints in conducting the Watershed
> Assessment. We will also provide an update on the research completed to
> date and a description of work yet to be completed.
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> We would like to get feedback from you on any topics we may have missed
> or information you or others have that may be helpful. Our work is
> being completed by a mix of EPA and other federal agency staff and a
> contractor, NatureServe. NatureServe works in partnership with the
> University of Alaska, who is completing much of the research.
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> Other member of the Intergovernmental Technical Team include
> representatives from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine
> Fisheries Service, US Geological Survey, Bureau of Land Management,
> National Park Service and the Alaska Departments of Fish and Game,
> Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation.
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> We understand that this is not a convenient time for you but we hope you
> can attend this session to learn more about EPA's Watershed Assessment
> and to provide us feedback and information. I would appreciate knowing
> if you will be able to attend the meeting June 29 and 30.
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> If you have any questions about the intergovernmental review team please
> let me know. More details about the meeting location and materials
> will be sent soon.
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> Thank you,
> Phil North
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> "To protect your rivers, protect your mountains."
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